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In re application of

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Serial No. (unknown)

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING THE SOIL BY AERATION WITH WASTE STORAGE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3, 5-7, 10, and 13-17 as follows:

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--3. (amended) A device according to claim 1, characterised in that the lower face of the carpet comprises at least a type of protruding elements with respect to the general plane of the lower face.

--5. (amended) A device according to claim 1, characterised in that the through opening (24) for the tool comprises at least one chamfered edge and preferably the rear rim (24') according to the forward direction of the device.

--6. (amended) A device according to claim 1, characterised in that a deflecting member (15) is fixed to the frame, whereas the said member is placed at the rear of the